

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 21, 2005. Claims 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 are in the application, of which Claims 4, 10, 12 and 13 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that Claims 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 are allowed.

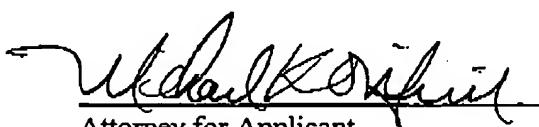
Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter, and under § 112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claim 14 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and without conceding the correctness of these rejections in an effort to advance this case more quickly toward allowance.

Regarding a formal matter, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate his acceptance of the formal drawings filed concurrently with the filing of the subject application.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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